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Re: Application No: 10/754,372 Examiner: Candice Capri Stokes
Applicant(s): Donald J. Larnard Group Art Unit: 3732
Filing Date: 1/9/2004
Entitled: ACCESSORY FOR SURGICAL INSTRUMENT
Attorney Docket No. 22521-19CON

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☐ _____ sheets of formal drawings, FIGS. _____.

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Total: 7	23	0	x \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0
Multiple Dependent Claims (1st presentation)			+\$360.00=	\$ 0
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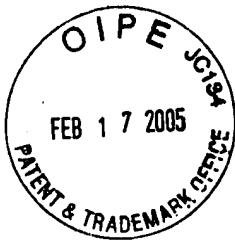
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In response to the Official Action mailed November 15, 2004, Applicant(s) hereby submit the following amendments, remarks, and request for reconsideration.